

# Michigan Clean Diesel Initiative Meeting

September 24, 2008  
12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

## Agenda

12:30 p.m. **Welcome - Lisa Goldstein**, Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision and  
**Terry Raupp**, Cummins Engine

12:45 p.m. **National Ambient Air Quality Standard Update** – Donna Davis,  
Environmental Science and Services Division, Michigan Department of  
Environmental

1:05 p.m. **The National Clean Diesel Program: a Funding Update – Sheila  
Batka**, U.S. EPA, Region V

Ms. Batka will give participants an overview of the types of projects submitted for 2008-2010 DERA competitive funding from Michigan-based applicants as well as other applicants within the six-state region.

1:30 p.m. **The State Clean Diesel Grant – Bob Rusch**, Air Quality Division,  
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ)

Mr. Rusch will give an overview of the 2008-2010 Southeast Michigan Diesel Emissions Reduction Project, a school bus retrofit collaboration between the U.S. EPA, the MDEQ, Marathon Oil Company, LLC and the Detroit Public Schools.

1:50 p.m. **The Michigan Climate Action Council (MCAC) – Donna Davis**,

On November 14, 2007, Governor Granholm issued an Executive Order which created a MCAC, and charged them to develop a comprehensive climate action plan for the state. The plan will provide recommendations for reducing greenhouse gas emissions in Michigan, and will build upon previous measures to reduce the state's reliance on energy sources from outside its borders.

Ms. Davis will provide participants with an overview of the MCAC, its technical work groups, the policy selection process and the corresponding Executive Directive for state agencies. To learn more about the MCAC and its process, please visit the following web sites:

[EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2007-42](#)

[EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE No. 2007 – 22](#)

[MICHIGAN CLIMATE ACTION COUNCIL \(MCAC\) WEB SITE](#)

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- 2:30 p.m.      **Additional Funding /Partnership Opportunities: The Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Program – Pete Porciello**, Air Quality Coordinator, Bureau of Transportation Planning, Michigan Department of Transportation
- 3:00 p.m.      **Partnership Update: An Opportunity to Showcase Your Organization’s Diesel Emission Reduction Efforts and Projects**
- 3:30 p.m.      **Adjourn**

**SPREAD THE WORD!!!** The next Michigan Clean Diesel Initiative Meeting will be take place in November or early December 2008, and will focus on how to develop and submit quality grant applications for federally-funded projects.